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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Public Health  
Preparedness and Response, (BSC, OPHPR)

In accordance with section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:

DATES AND TIMES:

October 16, 2013 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 17, 2013 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),  
Global Communications Center, Building 19, Room 247/248, 1600  
Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30333

STATUS: Open to the public limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate up to 30 people. Public participants should pre-register for the meeting as described in Additional Information for Public Participants.

PURPOSE: This Board is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH), the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR), concerning strategies and goals for the programs and research within OPHPR, monitoring the overall strategic direction and focus of the OPHPR Divisions and Offices, and administration and oversight of peer review of OPHPR scientific programs. For additional information about the Board, please visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/science/counselors.htm>

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: Agenda items for this 2-day meeting include: 1) briefings and BSC deliberation on the following topics: program response to recommendations made in the Joint Report from the National Biodefense Science Board and the OPHPR BSC; program response to recommendations made in the peer review of the Career Epidemiology Field Officer Program; Hurricane Sandy Research; emergency preparedness and response communication challenges; development of an emergency risk communication research framework; community approaches to healthcare preparedness; National Health Security Preparedness Index Update; systems thinking in disaster management;

assessing CDC's Emergency Management Program through accreditation; 2) BSC liaison representative updates to the Board highlighting organizational activities relevant to the OPHPR mission.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPANTS: Members of the public that wish to attend this meeting should pre-register by submitting the following information by e-mail, facsimile, or phone (see Contact Person for More Information) no later than 12:00 noon (EDT) on Tuesday, October 8, 2013:

- Full Name,
- Organizational Affiliation,
- Complete Mailing Address,
- Citizenship, and
- Phone Number or E-mail Address

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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